

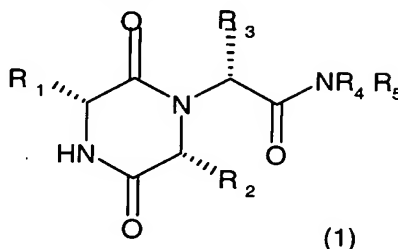
Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (1)



wherein R₁ is 2-indanyl, R₂ is 1-methylpropyl, R₃ is 2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl and R₄ and R₅ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represents morpholino.

2. (Original) (3*R*,6*R*)-3-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-1-[(1*R*)-1-(2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl)-2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-6-[(1*S*)-1-methylpropyl]-2,5-piperazinedione.

3. (Original) (3*R*,6*R*)-3-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-1-[(1*R*)-1-(2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl)-2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-6-[(1*R*)-1-methylpropyl]-2,5-piperazinedione.

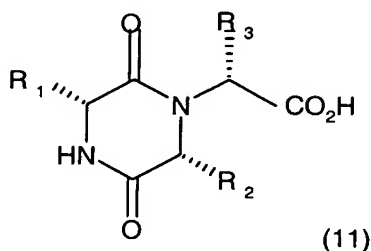
4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in 1 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) A method of treating or preventing diseases or conditions mediated through the action of oxytocin which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof of an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I)

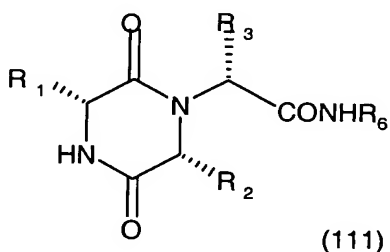
7. (Currently Amended) A process for [[A]] the preparation of compounds of formula (I) which comprises:

(a) reacting a compound of formula (II)



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 have the meanings defined in claim 1 or a mixed anhydride thereof, with the amine NHR_4R_5 wherein R_4 and R_5 have the meaning defined in formula (I) under the standard condition for preparing amides from a carboxylic acid or a mixed anhydride thereof and an amine.

(b) reacting a compound of formula (III)



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 have the meanings defined in claim 1 and R_6 is 2-hydroxyphenyl with carbonyldiimidazole or thiocarbonyldiimidazole in a suitable solvent and subsequent reaction of the product thus formed with amine NHR_4R_5 wherein R_4 and R_5 have the meaning defined in formula (I).